

No. 5. The entrance door to this house is almost entirely gone, and the first floor much out of repair, and we find about one hundred broken joists throughout the building. The second floor also needs repairs, and we would suggest that as the auction room in this building is not used, and its space is needed for drying tobacco, that the partition be taken down and the space be devoted to the legitimate purposes of the warehouse. The spouting and pavement around the house also require repairing.

In our examination of all the houses, we find every indication of care and attention on the part of the Inspectors, with one exception, viz: the habit of emptying ashes in some part of the houses, which we consider dangerous, and we would recommend that a tank or receiver be at once constructed for the better security of the property.

Your committee feeling convinced that some measures should at once be taken in regard to repairing the warehouses, would most respectfully suggest that a committee, composed of practical builders, be at once appointed to examine the warehouses, and report the amount, in their judgment, necessary to make the needed repairs.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

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Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. McCosker (the rules being suspended) submitted the following order:

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed, one from each legislative district of Baltimore City and two from the counties bordering on the Chesapeake Bay, to enquire into the cause of the disasters to the ice-boats Chesapeake and Maryland.

Which was adopted, and

Messrs. McCosker, McColgan, Staylor, Smith and Dougherty constituted said committee.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following bills, Severally endorsed, "Passed by yeas and nays:"

A bill, entitled an Act to repeal sections 117 and 121 of Article I. of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany county, relating to the town of Oakland, in said county, and to substitute in lieu of sections 117 and 121 the following.